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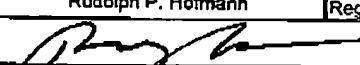
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FEE TRANSMITTAL		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
for FY 2005		Application Number	09/198,338
		Filing Date	November 19, 1998
		First Named Inventor	Sean Handel
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		Group Art Unit	3622
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METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
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X Charge Any Add'l Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17		1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
		1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit		1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION		1805 1,640*	1805 1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	
Large Fee	Small Fee	1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	
1000* 500*	Utility filing fee	1253 1020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month	\$1,020.00
430* 215*	Design filing fee	1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
660* 330*	Plant filing fee	1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1400* 700*	Reissue filing fee	1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal	
200 100	Provisional filing fee	1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
SUBTOTAL (1)		1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing	
		1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		1452 500	2452 250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Extra Claims	Fee	1453 1,500	2453 750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
Claims - 20 =	50/25	1501 1,400	2501 700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Ind. - 3 =	200/100	1502 800	2502 400	Design issue fee	
Claims Multiple Dependent	360/180	1503 1,100	2503 550	Plant issue fee	
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50 25	Claims in excess of 20	1807 130	1807 130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
200 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
360 180	Multiple dependent claim	8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
200 100	Reissue independent claims over original patent	1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
50 25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
SUBTOTAL (2)		1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$790.00
3. Application Size Fee (Utility)		1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(a)				Other fee (specify)	
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